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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
09 Plaintiff, )  
10 v. ) Case No. MJ09-18  
11 ALVIN HENRY WHITESIDE ) DETENTION ORDER  
12 Defendant. )  
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14 Offenses charged:

15 Count 1: Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

16 Date of Detention Hearing: February 17, 2009.

17 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
18 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,  
19 finds the following:

20 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- 21 (1) The evidence against defendant is strong. Defendant admitted he should not  
22 have firearms but kept at least one for his own protection from his “enemies.”  
23 (2) Just months before the arrest in this matter, defendant was found guilty of  
24 possession of a firearm, in violation of his supervision.  
25 (3) Defendant has a lengthy criminal history.  
26 (4) Defendant has multiple failures to appear and supervision violations.

01 (5) Defendant has on-going substance abuse problems.  
02 (6) Defendant is associated with multiple names and dates of birth.  
03 (7) There are no conditions or combination of conditions other than detention that  
04 will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required or ensure the safety of the  
05 community.

06 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 07 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
08 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the  
09 extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in  
10 custody pending appeal;  
11 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation  
12 with counsel;  
13 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
14 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant  
15 is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the  
16 purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and  
17 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
18 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United  
19 States Pretrial Services Officer.

20 DATED this 17th day of February, 2009.

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22 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
23 United States Magistrate Judge  
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